

ALPHA KAPPA

#34

George Washington Univ.
KKPsi

The George Washington
University
Kappa Kappa Psi
Colony

The George Washington University
Washington, DC

Petition for a Charter in
Kappa Kappa Psi

KKΨ

National Honorary
Band Fraternity



The
George
Washington
University
WASHINGTON DC



Table of Contents

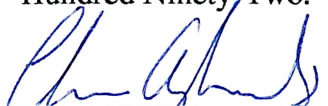
Petition For A Charter	2
History Of The University	3
A Look Around Campus	7
Biography of Stephen Joel Trachtenberg	11
History of the University Band.....	13
Biography of Professor Ben P. Fritz	14
Résumé of Professor Ben P. Fritz	17
History Of The Petitioning Group.....	19
Member Profiles.....	20
Colony Constitution.....	27
Letters of Recommendation	39
University President	39
Vice President for Student and Academic Support Services	40
Dean of the Columbian College of Arts and Sciences.....	41
Executive Director for Campus Life.....	42
Music Department Chairperson.....	43
Director of Bands.....	44
Acknowledgements	45

Petition For A Charter


We, the undersigned students, in good standing at the George Washington University and of the University Music Department, having attached hereto the history of our band, our Alma Mater, and our local society, along with other required data, do hereby petition Kappa Kappa Psi National Honorary Fraternity for Members of the College Band to grant to us and our successors a Charter in the Fraternity at this institution.

Should this petition be granted, we agree to support the Constitution, By-Laws, rules, regulations, customs, and traditions of Kappa Kappa Psi; to perform its rituals; to exercise our responsibilities in the government and support of the Fraternity as such; and under its laws, to govern ourselves as an active Chapter in harmony and good fellowship so that we and our successors shall continue to work for the best interests and advancement of the Fraternity. It is understood that nothing in this pledge shall in any way conflict with our political or religious beliefs, nor with our duties and obligations to our country, our college, our family, our God or ourselves.

In testimony whereof, we have hereto set our signatures this First day of April, Nineteen Hundred Ninety-Two.



Christopher E. Agharabi



John M. Alexander


Sharon M. Avrunin


Joseph R. Bielefeld


Keena A. Charles


Renee S. Davis

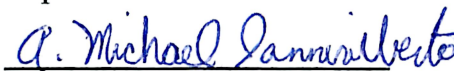

Kathleen M. Dwyer



Robert L. Fredeen, III

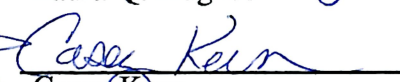

April L. Haddock


Anna R. Herzfeld



Laura Q. Hughes


A. Michael Ianniruberto

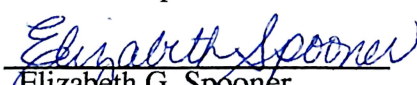

Donald P. Kamentz


Casey Kern


Kristin Klopfenstein


Jennifer M. Late


Amanda J. Price


Elizabeth G. Spooner


Charles D. Todd

History Of The University

The George Washington University had its beginning in 1821 as The Columbian College in the District of Columbia. The name of the institution was changed in 1873 to Columbia University and in 1904 to The George Washington University. The debt of the University to George Washington, whose name it bears, is an intangible one.

George Washington, as President and as private citizen, had urgently insisted upon the establishment of a national university in the federal city. There he hoped that, while being instructed in the arts and sciences, students from all parts of the country would acquire the habits of good citizenship, by throwing off local prejudices and gaining first-hand knowledge of the practice, as well as the theory, of republican government. To further the materialization of his hopes, Washington left a bequest of fifty shares of The Potomac Company "towards the endowment of a University to be established within the limits of the District of Columbia, under the auspices of the General Government, if that government should incline to extend a fostering hand towards it." The congress never extended a "fostering hand." The Potomac Company passed out of existence, and Washington's bequest became worthless.

Fully conscious of Washington's hopes, but motivated primarily by a great missionary urge and the need for a learned clergy, a group of dedicated ministers and laymen sponsored a movement for the establishment of a college in the District of Columbia. Inspired largely by the zeal and energy of the Reverend Luther Rice, they raised funds for the purchase of a site and petitioned Congress for a charter. After much delay and amendment, Congress granted a charter, which was approved by President Monroe on February 9, 1821. To this day, The George Washington University is the only university in the nation to have been enacted by a charter from the United States Congress. To safeguard the College's nonsectarian character it provided "That persons of every religious denomination shall be capable of being elected Trustees; nor shall any person, either as

President, Professor, Tutor or pupil, be refused admittance into said College, or denied any of the privileges, immunities, or advantages thereof, for or on account of his sentiments in matters of religion.”

When the institution was known as Columbian College, its activities were centered on College Hill, a tract of forty-six and a half acres between the present Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets extending north from Florida Avenue to somewhat beyond Columbia Road. The Medical School was located downtown. For the better part of the Columbian University period, the buildings of the University were situated along H Street between Thirteenth and Fifteenth Streets.

During the last half-century, the University’s present plant has been developed between Pennsylvania Avenue and Nineteenth, F, and Twenty-fourth Streets, NW, in that section of the old First Ward familiarly known as “Foggy Bottom.” The area has many reminders of historic interest to the University. President Monroe, who signed the Charter, lived at 2017 Eye Street. The first President of the Board of Trustees, the Reverend Obadiah B. Brown, was the pastor of a church at Nineteenth and Eye Streets for fifty years, and Washington selected Twenty-third and E Streets as the site of the National University he hoped to see established. Immediately adjacent to the campus are the White House, the World Bank, the Corcoran Gallery of Art, the Department of State, the National Academy of Sciences, the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, and many other governmental and cultural institutions.

A new campus in Northern Virginia for graduate studies, research projects, and professional development programs has recently opened. The campus is located along the high-tech corridor on Route 7, just to the west of Route 28, in Loudoun County.

THE PROFILE OF THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY WASHINGTON, DC

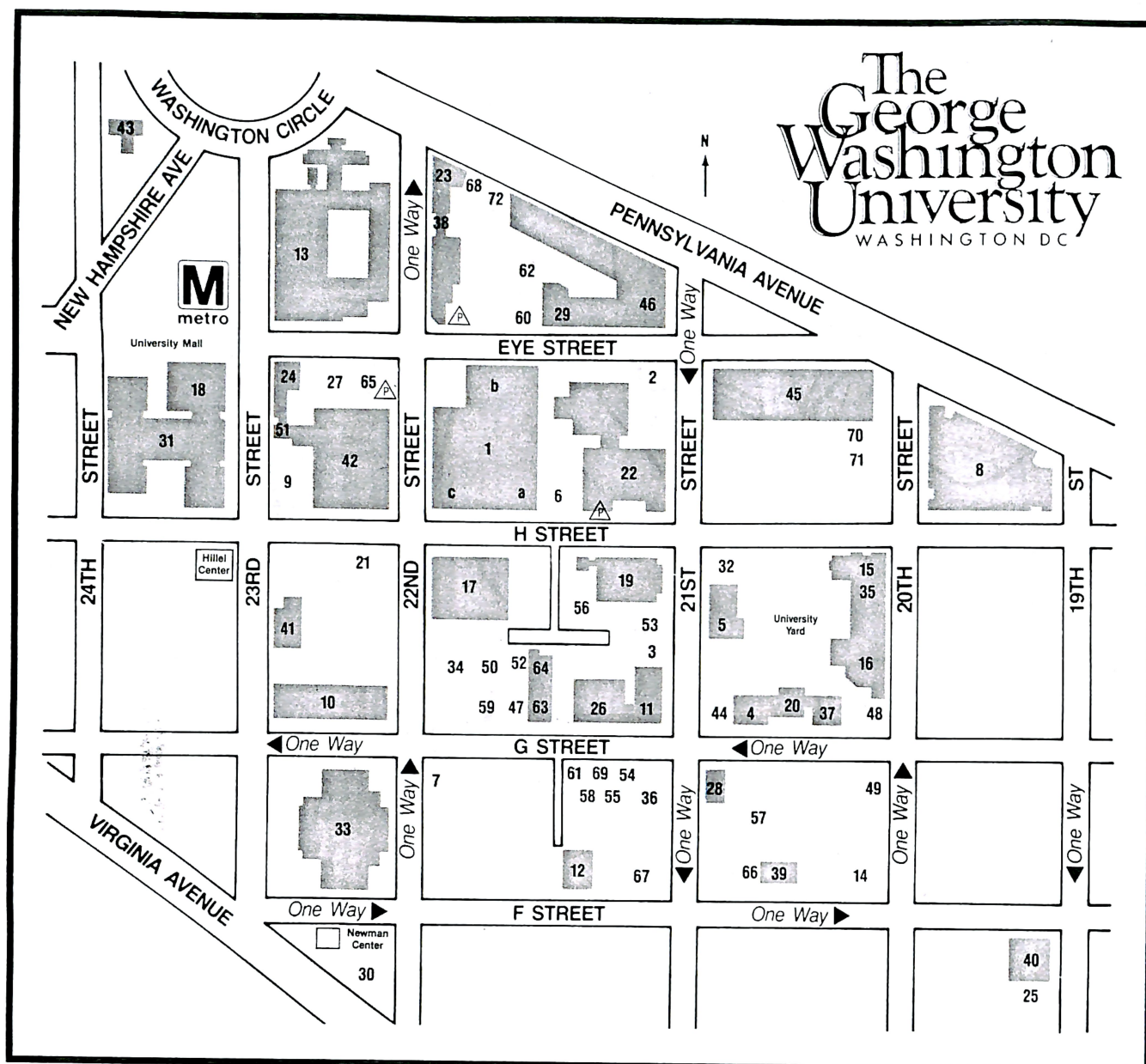
General Information: Independent coeducational university, founded in 1821, offering associate, bachelor, master, and doctorate degrees. Metropolitan setting; 36-acre campus. Enrollment: 14,752 students, including 6,615 undergraduates. Faculty: 1,187 (653 full-time, 534 part-time); 91% of full-time faculty have doctoral degrees; graduate assistants teach no undergraduate courses.

Graduation Requirements: Core program; minimum of 60 semester hours for associate, 120 semester hours for bachelor degree; 9 semester hours of lab science; 6 semester hours of math or statistics; computer course for business, engineering, some liberal arts majors.

Campus Life/Student Services: Drama/theatre group; student-run newspaper and radio station. Institution provides legal services, health clinic, and personal/psychological counseling. Honor Societies: Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi. Social organizations: 16 national fraternities, 11 national sororities; 25% of eligible undergraduate men and 17% of eligible undergraduate women are members.

Athletics: Member NCAA (Division 1). Intercollegiate sports: baseball/softball, basketball, crew, cross-country running, golf, gymnastics, soccer, swimming and diving, tennis, volleyball, and water polo. Intramural sports: badminton, baseball/softball, basketball, bowling, football, lacrosse, racquetball, rugby, sailing, skiing (downhill), soccer, squash, swimming and diving, table tennis (ping pong), tennis, volleyball, and water polo.

Majors: Accounting; anthropology, applied mathematics; archaeology; art education; art/fine arts; art history; Asian/Oriental studies; biology/biological sciences; botany/plant sciences; business administration/commerce/management; business economics; chemistry; Chinese; civil engineering; classics; communication; computer engineering; computer information systems; computer science; criminal justice; dance; (pre)dentistry sequence; East Asian studies; East European and Soviet studies; ecology/environmental studies; economics; education; electrical engineering; emergency medical technology; engineering and applied sciences; English; environmental engineering; environmental sciences; European studies; finance/banking; French; geography; geology; German; Germanic languages and literature; history; human services; information science; interdisciplinary studies; international business; international economics; international studies; journalism; Judaic studies; Latin American studies; (pre)law sequence; liberal arts/general studies; literature; management information systems; marketing/retailing/merchandising; mathematics; mechanical engineering; medical laboratory technology; medical records services; medical technology; (pre)medicine sequence; music; nuclear medical technology; philosophy; physician's assistant studies; physics; political science/government; psychology; public affairs and policy studies; radio and television studies; radiological sciences; recreation and leisure services; religious studies; Russian and Slavic studies; sociology; Spanish; special education; speech pathology and audiology; speech/rhetoric/public address/debate; sports medicine; statistics; studio art; systems engineering; theatre arts/drama; zoology.



University Buildings*

1. Academic Center, 801 22nd St.
 - a. Phillips Hall
 - b. Rome Hall
 - c. Smith Hall of Art
2. Adams Hall, 2100 Eye St.
3. Alumni House, 714 21st St.
4. Bell Hall, 2029 G St.
5. Corcoran Hall, 725 21st St.
6. Crawford Hall, 2119 H St.
7. Davis-Hodgkins House, 2142 G St.
8. Edison Bldg., 1900 Pennsylvania Ave.
9. Everglades Hall, 2223 H St.
10. Fonger Hall, 2201 G St.
11. Government, Hall of, 710 21st St.
12. Guthridge Hall, 2115 F St.
13. Hospital, University, 901 23rd St.
14. Key Hall, 600 20th St.
15. Lerner Hall, 2000 H St.

LIBRARIES

16. Jacob Burns (Law), 716 20th St.
17. Melvin Gelman (University), 2130 H St.
18. Paul Himmelfarb Health Sciences (Medical), 2300 Eye St.
19. Lisner Auditorium, 730 21st St.
20. Lisner Hall, 2023 G St.
21. Madison Hall, 736 22nd St.
22. Marvin Center, 800 21st St.

23. Medical Faculty Associates and GW Health Plan (H.B. Burns Memorial Bldg. and Ambulatory Care Center), 2150 Pennsylvania Ave.
24. Milton Hall, 2222 Eye St.
25. Mitchell Hall, 514 19th St.
26. Monroe Hall, 2115 G St.
27. Munson Hall, 2212 Eye St.
28. Quigley's, 619 21st St.
29. Rice Hall, 2121 Eye St.
30. Riverside Towers Hall, 2201 Virginia Ave.
31. Ross Hall, 2300 Eye St.
32. Samson Hall, 2036 H St., 729 21st St.
33. Smith Center, 600 22nd St.
34. Staughton Hall, 707 22nd St.
35. Stockton Hall, 720 20th St.
36. Strong Hall, 620 21st St.
37. Stuart Hall, 2013 G St.
38. Student Health Service, 2150 Pennsylvania Ave. (entrance on 22nd St.)
39. Support Building, 2025 F St.
40. Thurston Hall, 1900 F St.
41. Tompkins Hall of Engineering, 725 23rd St.
42. University Garage, 2211 H St.
43. Warwick Bldg., 2300 K St.

44. Woodhull House, 2033 G St.
45. 2000 Pennsylvania Avenue
46. 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue
47. Bldg. D, 2129 G St.
48. Bldg. E, 2003 G St.
49. Bldg. H, 2000 G St.
50. Bldg. J, 2131 G St. (rear)
51. Bldg. K, 817 23rd St.
52. Bldg. L, 2129 G St. (rear)
53. Bldg. N, 718 21st St.
54. Bldg. O, 2106 G St.
55. Bldg. P, 2108 G St.
56. Bldg. V, 2114 H St. (rear)
57. Bldg. W, 2024-26 G St. (rear)
58. Bldg. X, 2112 G St.
59. Bldg. Y, 2131 G St.
60. Bldg. AA, 2129-33 Eye St.
61. Bldg. BB, 2114 G St.
62. Bldg. EE, 2129-33 Eye St. (rear)
63. Bldg. GG, 2125 G St.
64. Bldg. HH, 2127 G St. (rear)
65. Bldg. II, 2206 Eye St.
66. Bldg. JJ, 2031 F St.
67. Bldg. TT, 600 21st St.
68. Bldg. VV, 2140 Pennsylvania Ave.
69. Bldg. WW, 2110 G St.
70. Bldg. XX, 814 20th St.
71. Bldg. YY, 812 20th St.
72. Bldg. AB, 2136 Pennsylvania Ave.

Parking

Ambulatory Care Center (see #23)
Marvin Center (see #22)
University Garage (see #42)

Visitor parking entrance

*All addresses are in Northwest Washington.

Accessible buildings

For assistance or information about University services and activities, call the GW Information Center, (202) 994-GWGW.

Disabled individuals who need special information should call (202) 994-8250 (TDD/voice).

Admissions, Rice 2nd fl.
Alumni House, 714 21st St.
Auditorium, Lisner, 730 21st St.
Bookstore, Marvin Center ground fl.
Cafeteria, Marvin Center 1st fl.
Career Services Center, Academic Center T509
Cashier, Rice 3rd fl.
Center for Career Education and Workshops (CCEW),
 Academic Center T409
Columbian College of Arts and Sciences, Academic Center T106
Continuing Education, Division of, Bldg. E
Counseling Center, 718 21st St.
Dean of Students, Rice 4th fl.
Disabled Student Services, Rice 4th fl.
Education and Human Development, School of, Fungler 507
Engineering and Applied Science, School of, Tompkins 103
English for International Students, Academic Center T604
Financial Assistance, Rice 3rd fl.
Government and Business Administration, School of,
 Government 206
Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Academic Center T212
Housing and Residence Life, Rice 4th fl.
Information Center, Marvin Center 1st fl.
International Affairs, Elliott School of, Stuart 101
International Services, 2129 G St.
Libraries
 Law (Jacob Burns), 716 20th St.
 Medical (Paul Himmelfarb Health Sciences), 2300 Eye St.
 University (Melvin Gelman), 2130 H St.
Marvin Center, 800 21st St.
Marvin Theatre, Marvin Center 1st fl.
Medicine and Health Sciences, School of, 2300 Eye St.
Multicultural Student Services Center, Bldg. HH
National Law Center, Stockton and Lerner Halls, Burns Library
Parking Office, University Garage, 2211 H St.
Personnel Services, Bldg. GG
Registrar, Rice 1st fl.
Religious Activities, Bldg. O
Safety and Security, Woodhull 1st fl.
Sino-Soviet Studies, Institute for, Gelman Library 601
Student Accounts, Academic Center 1st fl.
Student Activities, Marvin Center 4th fl.
Student and Academic Support Services, Rice 4th fl.
Student Health Service, 2150 Pennsylvania Ave.
 (entrance on 22nd St.)
Ticket Office, Athletic, Smith Center
University Relations, Office of, Gelman Library 705
University Students, Office of, Bldg. H
Veterans Benefits, Rice 3rd fl.

The George Washington University does not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, handicap, or veteran status. This policy covers all programs, services, policies, and procedures of the University, including admission to education programs and employment. The University is subject to the District of Columbia Human Rights Law.

Inquiries concerning the application of this policy and federal laws and regulations concerning discrimination in education and employment programs and activities may be addressed to Susan B. Kaplan, Special Assistant to the President, George Washington University, Washington, D.C. 20052, (202)994-6500, or to the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights of the U.S. Department of Education

Disabled individuals who need special information should call the office of Disabled Student Services, (202)994-8250 (TDD/voice).



By Automobile:

From North: Route 95 to Route 495 (toward Silver Spring) to Route 355 south (which becomes Wisconsin Ave.). Then follow directions as given in "From Northwest" below.

From Northwest: Route 270 following arrows toward Maryland, feeds into Route 355 (which becomes Wisconsin Ave.). Proceed on Wisconsin, turning left toward Massachusetts Ave. just after Massachusetts has crossed Wisconsin. Continue on Massachusetts until 21st St., NW. Turn right on 21st at the Ritz Carlton Hotel and continue to campus.

From West: Continue on Route 50 and cross the Arlington Memorial Bridge, bear left at the Lincoln Memorial, turn left on 23rd St., NW. Continue a few blocks to campus.

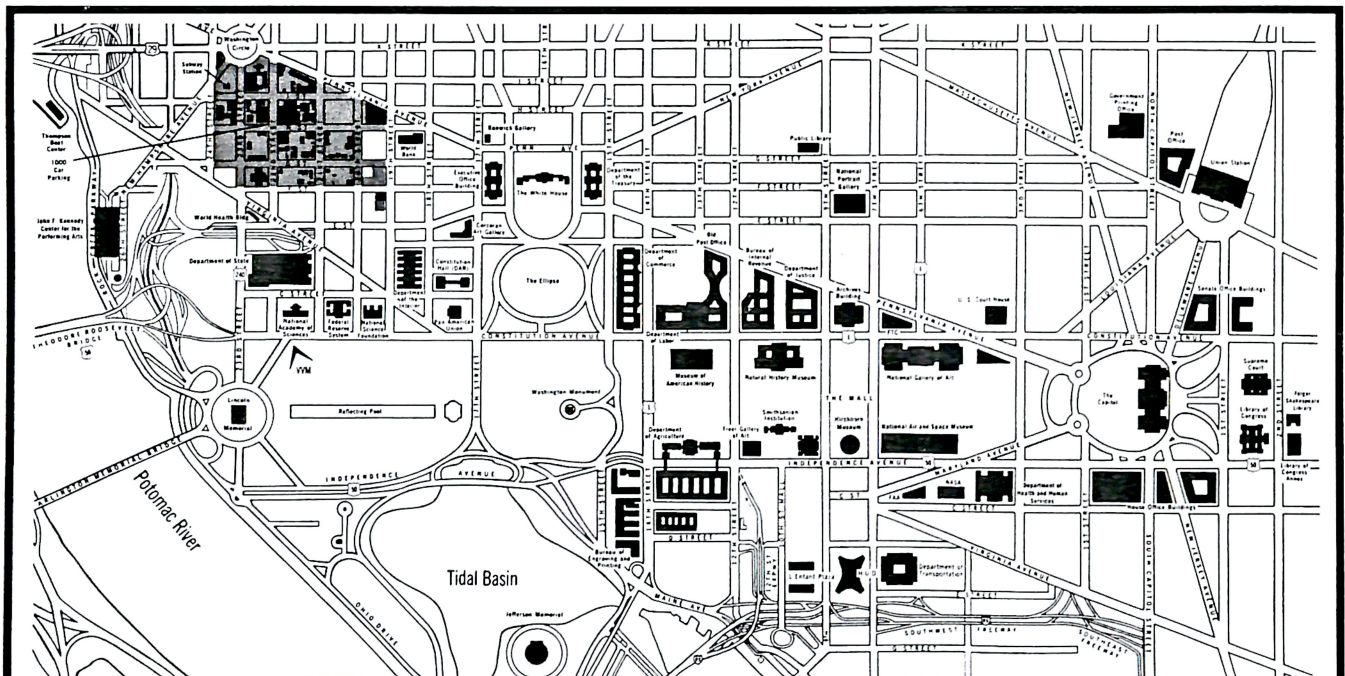
From West (Alternative): Continue on Route 66 (crossing over the Roosevelt Bridge). Take Rock Creek Park exit (follow signs for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts). Continue on Parkway to the first traffic signal. Turn right onto Virginia Ave., NW. At the third traffic signal, turn left on 25th St., NW. Bear right and make a right turn onto H St., NW. Continue to campus.

From South: Route 395 to Arlington Memorial Bridge, bear left at the Lincoln Memorial. Turn left on 23rd St., NW, and continue a few blocks to campus.

Alternative: From the Beltway (Route 95), take George Washington Memorial Parkway (Exit 14) in Virginia, and take exit on right for Theodore Roosevelt Bridge. After crossing bridge, first stoplight on Constitution Ave. is at 23rd St., NW; turn left onto 22nd St., left at stop sign onto C St., and right onto 23rd St., NW. Proceed a few blocks to campus.

By Rail or Air: When arriving at National Airport or Union Station, take the Metro (subway) to the Foggy Bottom–George Washington University station at 23rd and Eye Streets.

By Bus: When arriving by intercity bus, take a taxi to campus or walk to the nearest Metro station and take the subway to Foggy Bottom–George Washington University at 23rd and Eye Streets.



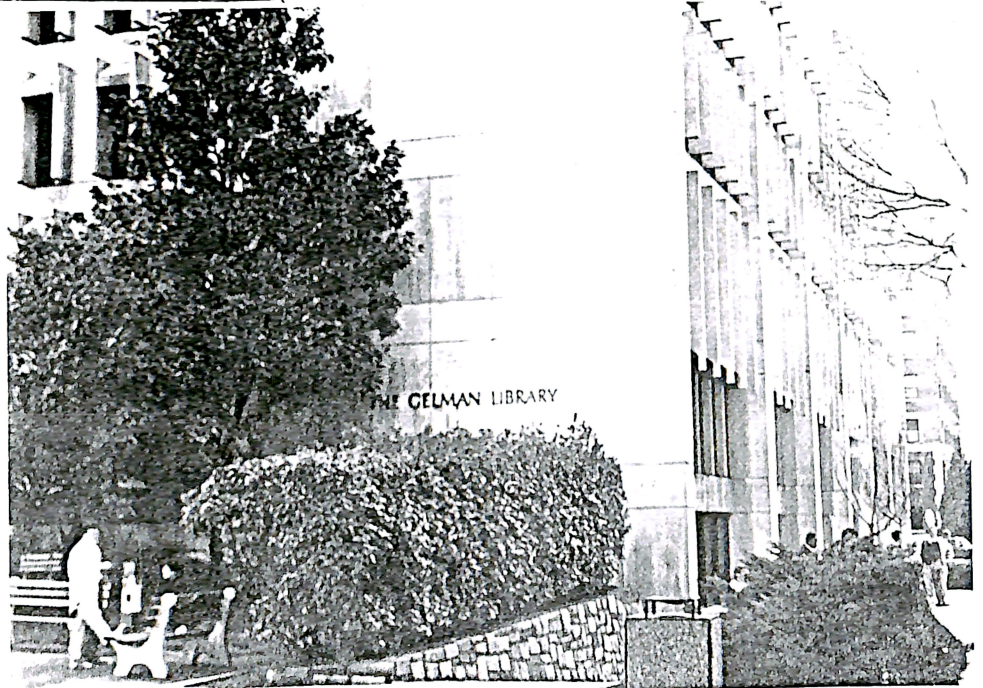
Shaded Area is The George Washington University

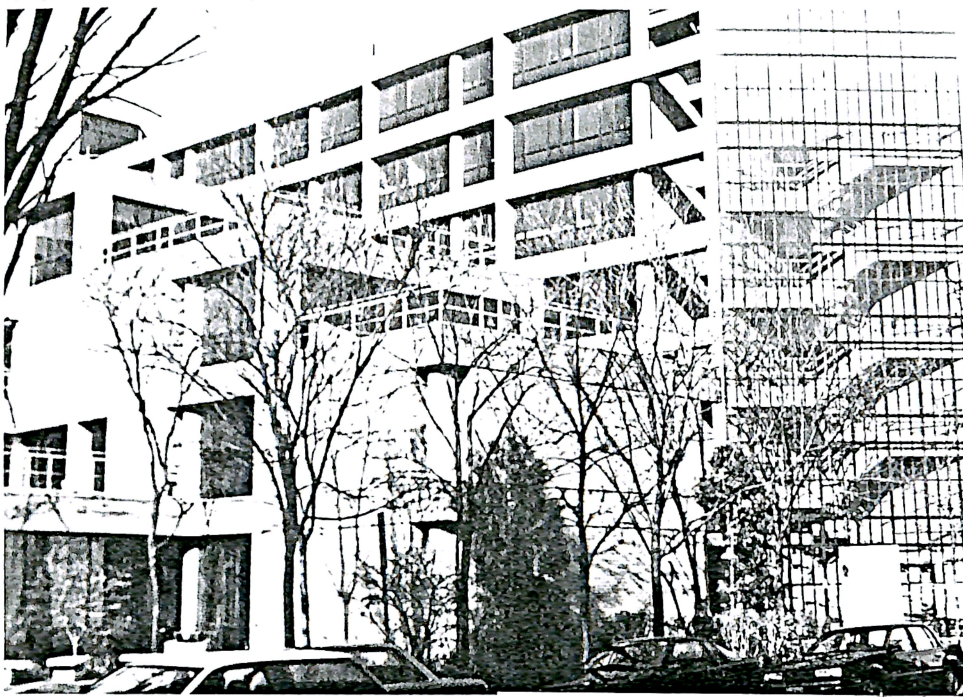
A Look Around THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY CAMPUS



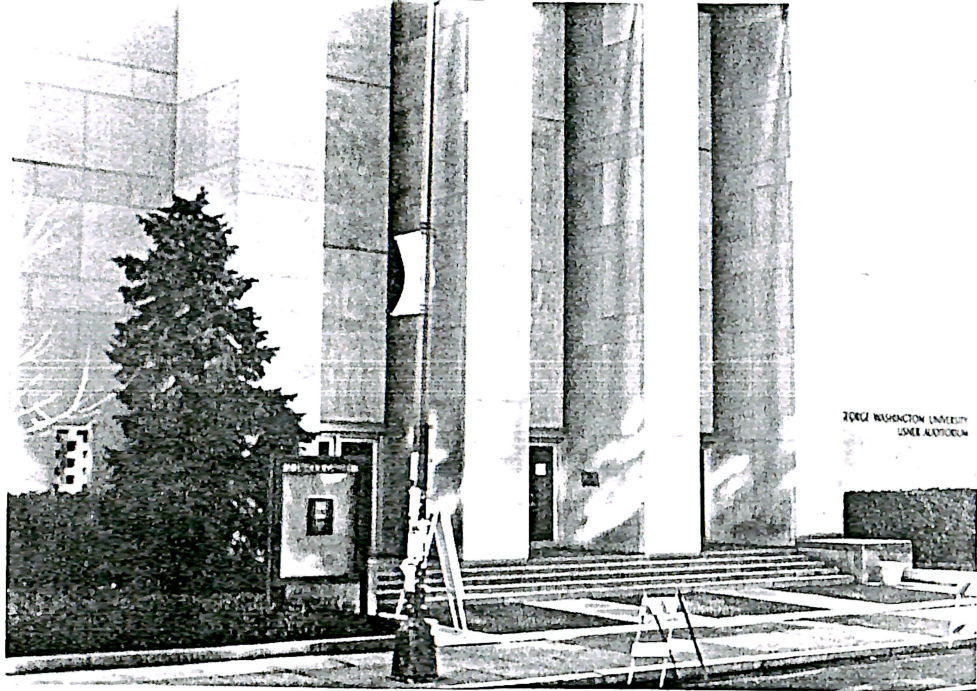
The University Yard

The Gelman Library

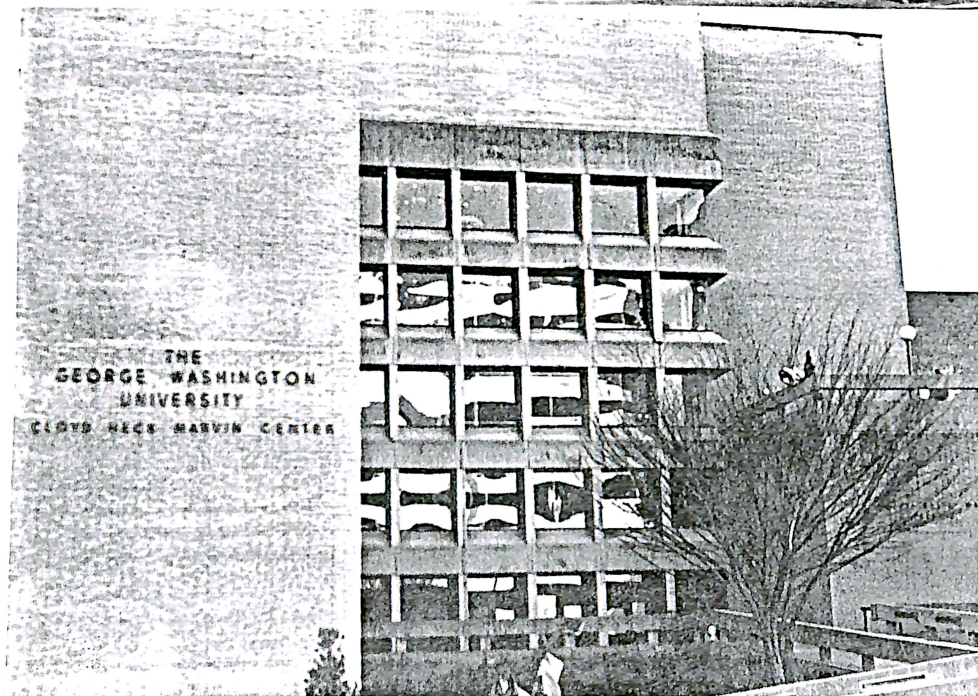




The Academic Center

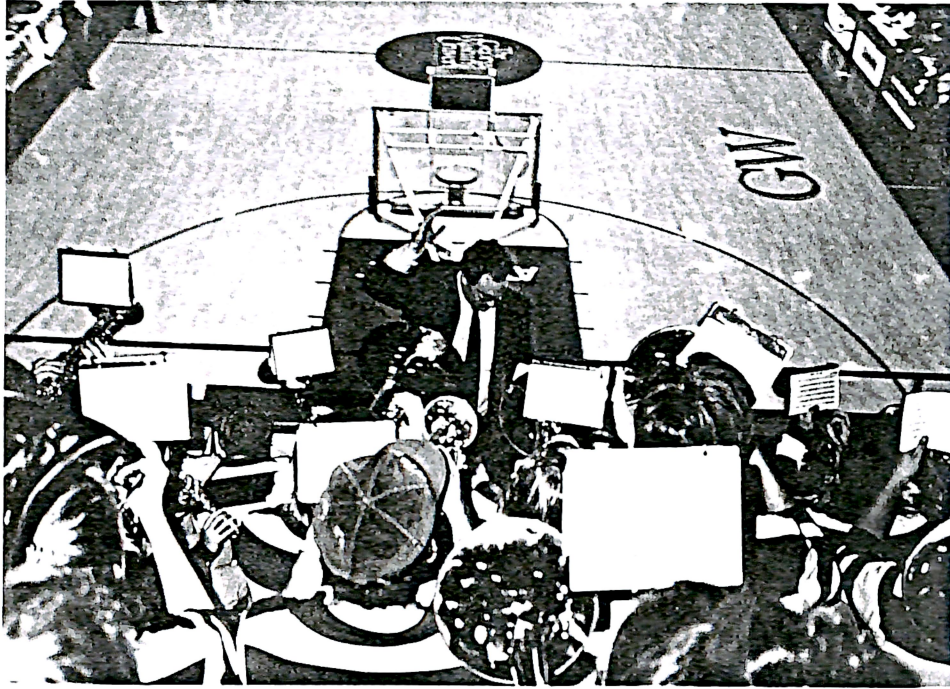


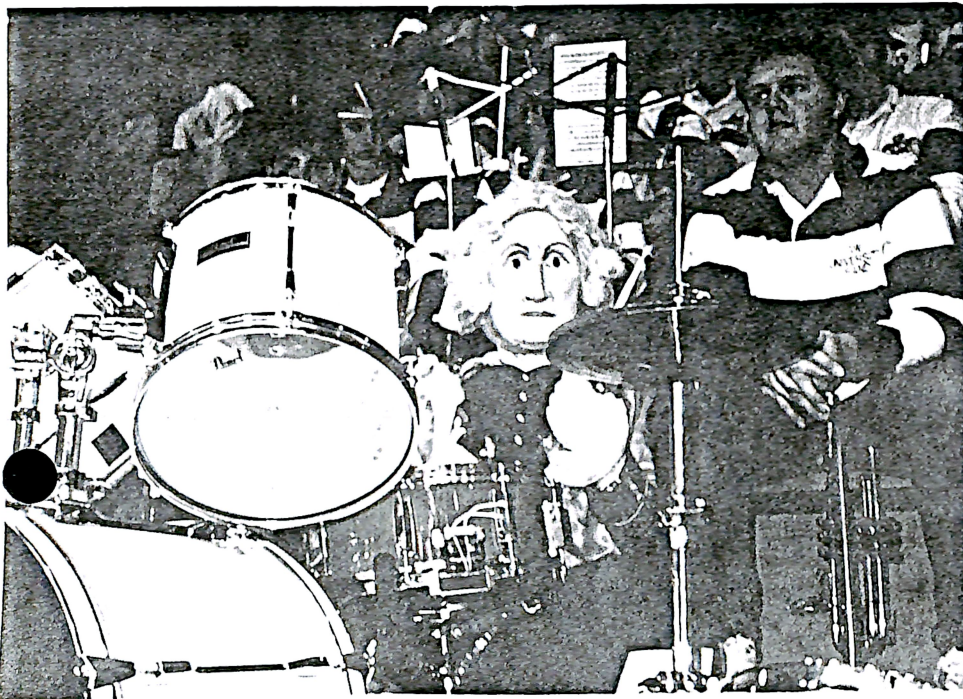
Lisner Auditorium



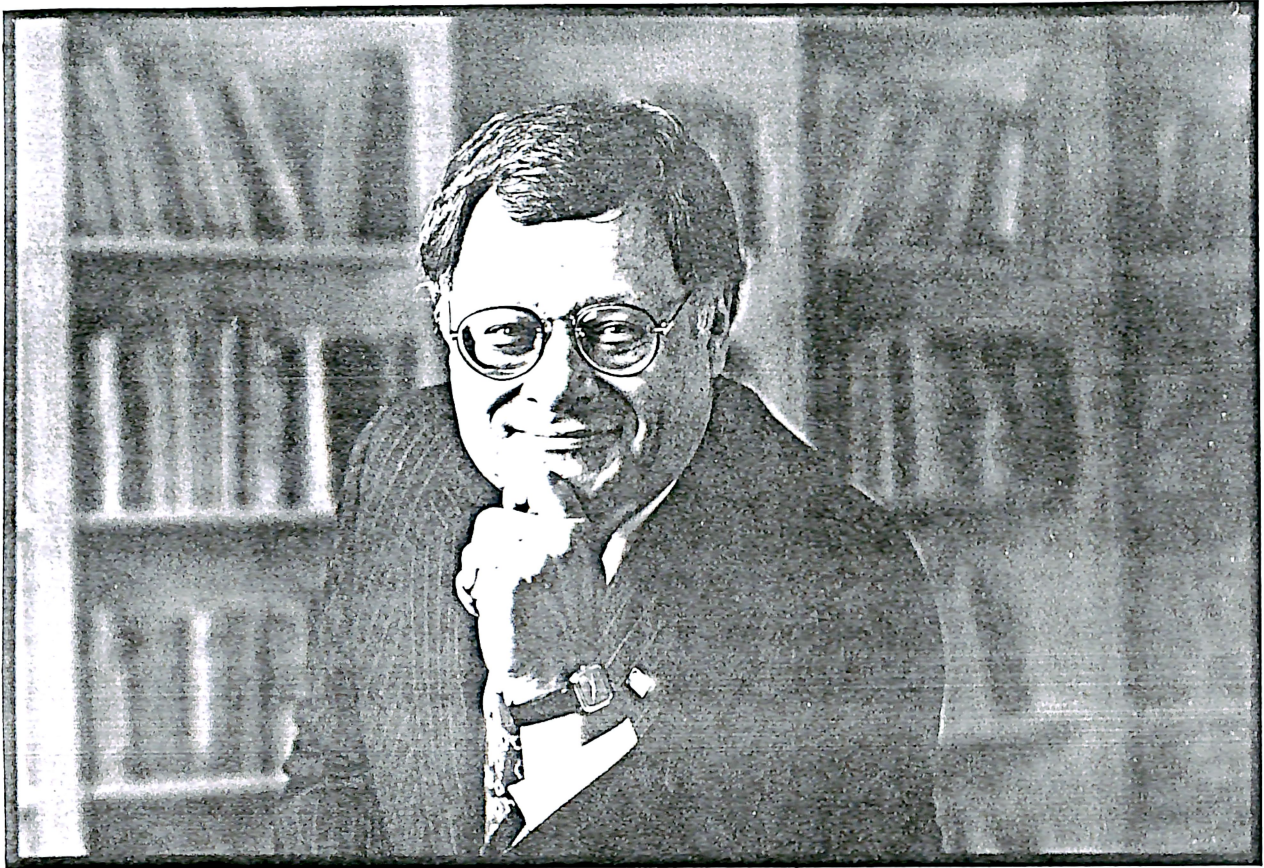
The Marvin Center

The University (Pep) Band in Action at Smith Center





Biography of Stephen Joel Trachtenberg



President and Professor of Public Administration The George Washington University

Stephen Joel Trachtenberg, noted educator whose career spans some 25 years, became the 15th president of The George Washington University on August 1, 1988. Trachtenberg, 54, came to George Washington from the University of Hartford, where he served as president and professor of law and public administration for 11 years.

Before assuming the presidency of Hartford, Trachtenberg served for eight years at Boston University in successive administrative positions, including vice president for academic services, dean of university affairs, and academic dean of the College of Liberal Arts. Earlier, in Washington, D.C., Trachtenberg had been a special assistant for two years to the U.S. Education Commissioner, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. During that time he served as secretary for a

Lyndon B. Johnson White House Task Force on Education. He also served as an aide to former Congressman John Brademas.

Prior to his academic career, he was an attorney in the New York Office of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission for three years.

An outspoken advocate of higher education, Trachtenberg has on numerous occasions testified before Congressional committees, addressed distinguished educators and scholars, and published position papers in national media and specialized journals.

He has written extensively on issues in higher education and is author of chapters in the books *Academic Leaders as Managers* (Jossey-Bass, 1982) and *Leaders on Leadership: The College Presidency* (Jossey-Bass, 1988). His articles have appeared in journals such as *The Educational Record*, *Phi Delta Kappan*, *The Association of Governing Boards of Colleges and Universities' AGB Reports*, *Resources in Education*, *Journal of Higher Education Management*, *The College Board Review*, *the College Marketing Alert*, *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, *The Washington Post*, and *The New York Times*. Trachtenberg has also served as a consulting editor to *The Journal of Education*.

He is active in the American Council on Education (ACE), where he served as a member of the Commission on Minorities in Higher Education and now serves as an advisory board member for the association's journal — *The Educational Record*. In 1988 he was appointed to the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Presidents Commission. He currently serves on the Boards of the Greater Washington Board of Trade, the Urban League of Greater Washington, the D.C. Federal City Council, the American Association of University Administrators, and the Washington Research Library Consortium.

In 1990, Trachtenberg was honored by Hanyang university in Korea with an Honorary Doctor of Laws. He received an honorary Doctor of Humanities degree from the University of Hartford (CT) in 1988 and a 1986 honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from Trinity College (CT). Trachtenberg received the 1992 International Salute Award in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. In 1988 the Connecticut Bar Association honored him with its Distinguished Public Service Award and he was recognized by the Hartford NAACP for his contributions to the education of minority students. He received a 1987 Human Relations Award from the National Conference of Christians and Jews. Trachtenberg was named one of the Top 100 Leaders in the American Academy in a 1978 *Change* magazine poll. His recognition throughout the years also includes selection as a Winston Churchill Traveling Fellow to study in Oxford, England in 1968.

He earned the B.A. degree from Columbia University in 1959, the J.D. from Yale University in 1962, and the Master of public Administration from Harvard University in 1966. He is also a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Trachtenberg and his wife, Francine Zorn, have two children: Adam Maccabee, 16, and Ben Lev, 13.

History of the University Band

The present band was reactivated in 1985 as a student club and has since expanded to become the sixty-five-member University Band that it is today. Until 1985, however, the band program at The George Washington University had gone through several periods of activity and dormancy.

Due to its long periods of inactivity, it is difficult to trace the exact history of our Band. In researching the band, several members of the petitioning group have met with Doris Severe Bruffey, President of the University Band in its previous period of activity. She provided us with a scrapbook she had collected and various anecdotes about her time spent at the University. The Band passed out of existence when the University dropped its football program and enthusiasm waned. It was reactivated in later years by interested students when enthusiasm grew for the basketball team. It has now become a one-credit university course, taught by a professor.

Under the direction of Professor Ben P. Fritz, the University Band has enjoyed some of its most active years on campus. The George Washington University Band serves a dual purpose: it provides entertainment for athletic events and presents serious music at its concerts. During the basketball season, the Band appears regularly for all the men's and women's home games. The Band has also made several successful trips, including one to Stanford University, where the men's basketball team came in a surprising second in the Apple Invitational Tournament. The Band also travelled to West Palm Beach to support the men's basketball team in winning the West Palm Beach Classic. Also that year, the Band was invited to travel to and play for many away games, including trips to the University of West Virginia, Rutgers University, and Temple University. The season was concluded by travelling to Charlottesville, Virginia for the Women's Division I NCAA tournament.

In addition to the basketball games, the Band annually presents two concerts of symphonic works. It is also present at many campus events, including many incoming student and alumni functions throughout the year.

Biography of Professor Ben P. Fritz



Director of Bands The George Washington University

Ben Fritz was born on the shores of Lake Huron in the small town of Alpena, Michigan. For the early years of his life, he lived with his family on his grandparents' farm in Barton City, Michigan, while his father worked in Philadelphia. After his family moved during his early years from Livonia, Michigan to Burnesville, Minnesota, they finally settled in the southeastern Michigan town of Novi.

At Novi High School, Professor Fritz was active in numerous activities, earning varsity letters in cross country, basketball, and baseball. He was voted vice-president of the National Honor Society and class vice-president during his senior year. Musical accomplishments included performing a lead role in the school's musical Fiddler On the Roof and playing with the High School Jazz, Symphonic, and Marching Bands (Drum Major).

Upon graduation, Professor Fritz chose to attend the Michigan State University, majoring in music and economics. He performed with numerous ensembles in college,

including the award winning Spartan Marching Band, wind ensemble, jazz band, and was a member of KKV.

During the summer of 1982, Professor Fritz auditioned for and won a spot in the Disneyland All-American College Show Band. He performed throughout the summer at the Disneyland park in Anaheim, California as a bass trombonist. In 1984, Ben was asked to return to the group as the assistant conductor.

In 1983, Professor Fritz performed with the Phantom Regiment Drum and Bugle Corps as a baritone bugle soloist. The corps performed works of Tchaikowsky including the 1812 Overture.

Throughout the 1980's, Professor Fritz performed as a keyboard player and vocalist with two rock bands which performed professionally in the State of Michigan. The first group "Pegasus" was founded by Ben and a few members of the Spartan Marching Band as a means to pay tuition. The idea worked well as "Pegasus" became a favorite in the East Lansing area. The second band "Alibi," worked out of Jackson, Michigan and featured the talent Karen Kidder.

Upon graduation in 1985, Professor Fritz accepted a position with the Concord Community School system, a small school system in south central Michigan. The bands at Concord excelled in response to the great community support, talented students, and supportive administration. Perhaps the biggest improvements were seen in the high school band where enrollment went from 22 to 60 during Professor Fritz's three years there. The high school group received the highest ratings in the school's history in the 1988 band festival by receiving straight "superior" ratings from the adjudication panel. In addition to teaching band for grades 5-12, Ben coached the women's junior varsity basketball team and the boys 8th grade team.

In March 1988, Ben's wife and long time companion died from Kohn's disease, an incurable digestive track disorder. Upon the death of his spouse, Ben travelled to

Richmond, California where he worked in the public school system, while performing as a studio trombonist in the greater San Francisco area.

In 1989, Professor Fritz moved to Northern Virginia to begin graduate study at George Mason University and audition for openings in the United States Army Band. In December of 1989 Ben was hired as the Band Director at Stonewall Jackson Senior High School, in Manassas, Virginia. The bands did well during Ben's two years there, receiving top ratings at festivals and earning respect throughout the community, performing in community events like the return of soldiers from the Desert Storm conflict.

Ben was hired as the Director of Bands for The George Washington University in 1990. The George Washington University Band is currently enjoying a period of renewed excitement. The organization, after a long period of inactivity was reactivated as a student group in 1985. The then fifteen-member ensemble performed at men's home basketball games. The 1991 George Washington University Band, which consists of 68 members, performs symphonic band literature during its semester concerts, jazz and popular music during men's and women's home basketball games, and many special campus events throughout the year.

Professor Fritz received his Master of Arts degree from George Mason University, and his Diploma of Conducting from the University of Calgary in Alberta, Canada.

Professor Fritz married Carolyn Mayo in the spring of 1990 and now lives in Centreville, Virginia.

Ben P. Fritz
6112 C Hoskins Hollow Circle
Centreville, VA 22020
(703) 968-6563

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- 1990 - 1992 George Mason University - Fairfax, Virginia.
Master of Arts (Conducting)
- 1988 - 1992 University of Calgary - Calgary, Alberta, Canada.
Diploma - Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble Literature
- 1980 - 1985 Michigan State University - East Lansing, Michigan.
Bachelor of Music Education

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 1990 - Present The George Washington University, Washington D.C.
Director of Bands : Responsible for all aspects of the University Band program, including recruitment, auditions, rehearsals, concerts, travel, financial management, and overall administration.
- 1989 - 1991 Stonewall Jackson Senior High School, Manassas, Virginia. Director of Bands: Taught High School Band, class guitar, and music theory. Responsible for overall administration of High School Band program including Marching Band, Jazz Band, Concert Band, Symphonic Band, fund raising, financial management, and community relations.
- 1988 -1989 Richmond Unified School District - Richmond, California.
Band Director, General Music Education: Taught grades 4-7 Band, Choir, and General Music.
- 1986 Jackson Symphony Orchestra Members Band - Jackson, Michigan. Conducted rehearsals and concerts.
- 1985 -1988 Concord Community Schools - Concord, Michigan.
Director of Bands: Taught High School Choir and grades 5-12 Band. Coached junior varsity girls basketball and eighth grade boys basketball. Served as Freshman Class Advisor.

CONDUCTING TEACHERS

Prof. Anthony Maiello:	George Washington University
Prof. Eugene Corporon:	at Michigan State University
Dr. Robert Erbes	Michigan State University

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY

Colonel James Bankhead	U.S. Air Force Band
Prof. Frank Battisti:	New England Conservatory
Prof. Craig Kirchhoff:	Ohio State University
Dr. Vondis Miller:	The University of Calgary
Prof. John Paynter:	Northwestern University
Dr. Linda Pimentel:	The University of Lethbridge
Dr. Dennis Prime:	Alberta College
Dr. David Whitwell	California State Univ. Northridge

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

College Band Director's National Association
Music Educators National Conference
National Band Association
Virginia Band and Orchestra Association
World Association for Symphonic Bands and Ensembles

REFERENCES

David Catron, Associate Director of Music, Michigan State University, School of Music, East Lansing, MI 48824 Telephone: (517) 355-4585

Dr. Roy J. Guenther, Chairman, Department of Music, The George Washington University, Academic Center, Washington D.C. 20052
Telephone: (202) 994-6245

Dr. Thomas Hill, Associate Professor of Music, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA 22030-4444 Telephone: (703) 993-1385

John T. Madden, Assistant Director of Bands, Director - Spartan Marching Band
Michigan State University, School of Music, East Lansing, MI 48824
Telephone: (517) 355-7654

Anthony J. Maiello, Director of Bands, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA 22030-4444 Telephone: (703) 993-1383

History Of The Petitioning Group



After contact with two members of the university band from Syracuse University, Sharon Avrunin and April Haddock pursued the idea of recolonizing the Alpha Kappa Chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi. They began the arduous process in the Fall of 1990 to research the previous chapter.

Later that fall, the GW University band took a successful trip to San Francisco in support of the men's basketball team. This trip fostered an internal bonding among the members of the band and its leadership.

During the Spring of 1991, the idea of a band fraternity was presented to the group and widely accepted. The following summer Sharon attended the National KKΨ convention in order to become knowledgeable on the procedures for becoming a chapter.

The first general interest meeting was held on a Tuesday night in early October 1991 with nineteen band members in attendance. Sharon explained the process for becoming a chapter and things began to move into place. Since the first meeting, the petitioning group has completed all the necessary requirements in about half of the allocated time. We look forward to being one of the strongest chapters, not only in the Northeast District, but in the nation.

The George Washington University
Kappa Kappa Psi—Alpha Kappa Colony

Member Profiles

Name: Christopher Ezad Agharabi
Home Address: RR#1 Box 308A
Wading River, NY 11792
High School: Shoreham Wading River
Shorcham, NY
Class: Sophomore
Major: Journalism
Instruments Played: Violin, Saxophone,
Piano, Guitar

Camera Shy!



Name: John M. Alexander
Home Address: 3313 Backethorn Court
Garland, TX 75044
High School: L.V. Berkner
Richardson, TX
Class: Freshman
Major: Finance
Instruments Played: Trumpet

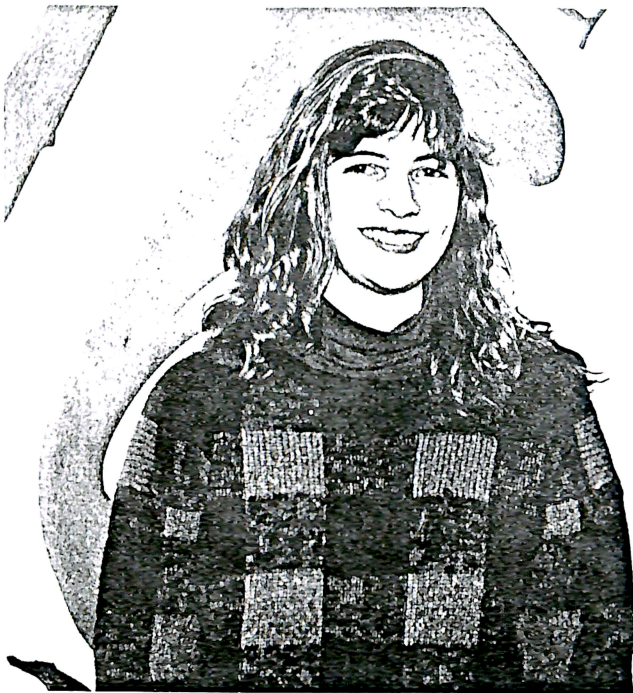
Name: Sharon M. Avrunin
Home Address: 8908 Maxwell Drive
Potomac, MD 20854
High School: Winston Churchill
Potomac, MD
Class: Sophomore
Major: Psychology
Instruments Played: Piano, Violin, Clarinet,
Auxiliary Percussion



Name: Joseph "Rusty" Bielefeld
Home Address: 1112 E. Commercial
Lowell, IN 46356
High School: Lowell
Lowell, IN
Class: Sophomore
Major: Exercise & Sport Science
—Pre-Physical Therapy
Instruments Played: Trumpet

Name: Keena A. Charles
Home Address: 120 Crosby Lane
Rochester, NY 14612
High School: Webster
Webster, NY
Class: Sophomore
Major: International Affairs
Instruments Played: French Horn



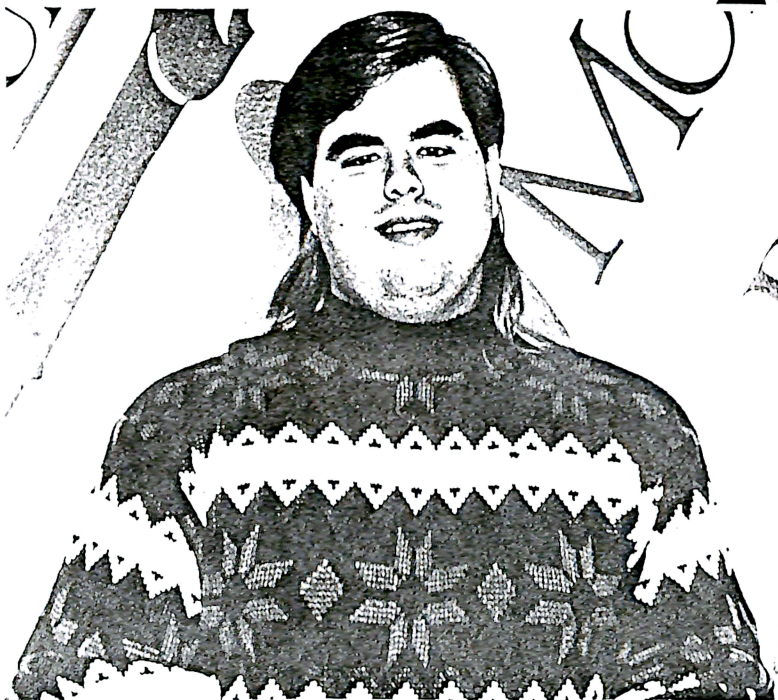


Name: Renee S. Davis
Home Address: 10514 Pot Spring Road
Cockeysville, MD 21030
High School: Dulaney
Timonium, MD
Class: Senior
Major: International Affairs
Instruments Played: Trombone,
Baritone

Name: Kathleen M. Dwyer
Home Address: 26 Esther Drive
Milford, MA 01757
High School: Milford
Milford, MA
Class: Sophomore
Major: Psychology
Instruments Played: Flute, Piccolo



Name: Robert L. Fredeen, III
Home Address: 6537 Oakcreek Way
Citrus Heights, CA
95621
High School: Del Campo
Fair Oaks, CA
Class: Sophomore
Major: International Economics
Instruments Played: Reeds, Bass

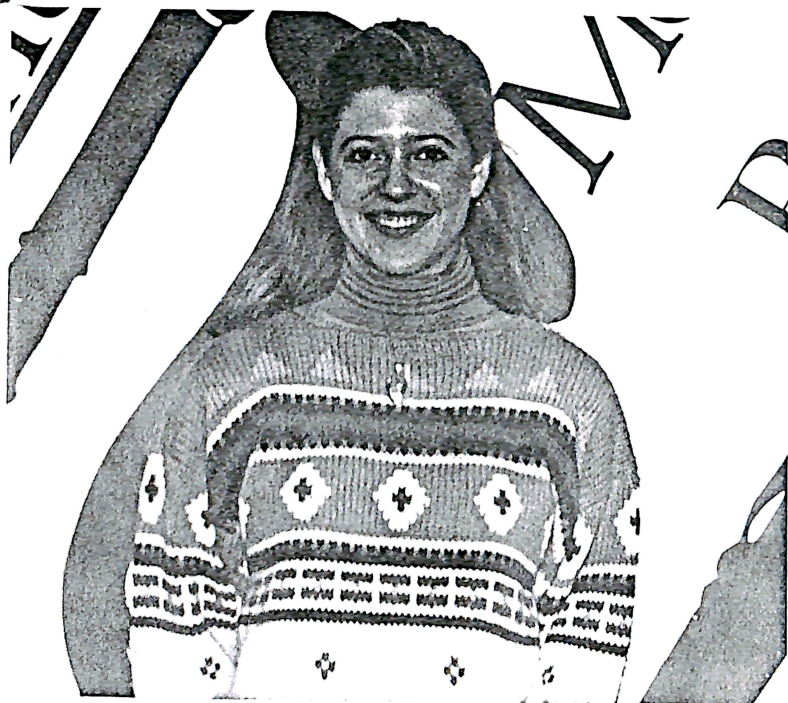


Name: April L. Haddock
Home Address: 8 Rita Avenue
Medford, NJ 08055
High School: Shawnee
Medford, NJ
Class: Junior
Major: Psychology
Instruments Played: Trombone, Saxophone



Name: Anna R. Herzfeld
Home Address: 43100 Twelve Oaks Crescent
Novi, MI 48377
High School: Memorial Senior
Houston, TX
Class: Sophomore
Major: Political Science
Instruments Played: Flute

Name: Laura Q. Hughes
Home Address: 103 Hummel Boulevard
Grove City, PA 16127
High School: Grove City Area
Grove City, PA
Class: Freshman
Major: Political Science
Instruments Played: Clarinet, Alto Saxophone





Name: A. Michael Ianniruberto
Home Address: 240 Edgewood Avenue
Waterbury, CT 06706
High School: Holy Cross
Waterbury, CT
Class: Sophomore
Major: International Affairs
Instruments Played: Flute, Piccolo, Clarinet,
Alto Saxophone

Name: Donald P. Kamentz
Home Address: 15260 S.W. 299 Street
Leisure City, FL 33033
High School: Homestead Senior
Homestead, FL
Class: Sophomore
Major: Political Science
Instruments Played: Alto Saxophone



Name: Kelly "Casey" Kern
Home Address: 736 Lion Drive
Rapid City, SD 57701
High School: Stevens
Rapid City, SD
Class: Sophomore
Major: International Affairs
Instruments Played: Alto Saxophone



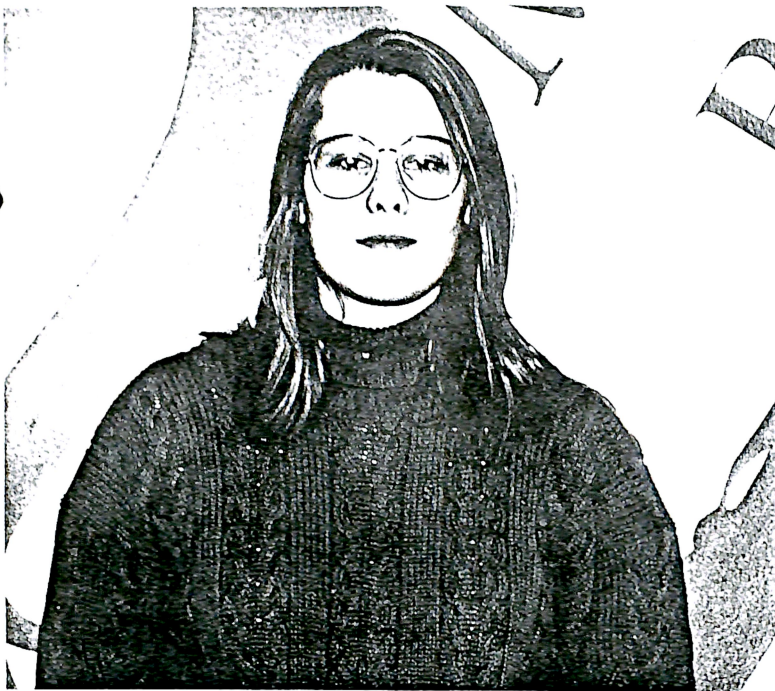
Name: Kristin Klopfenstein
Home Address: 5306 Fossil Creek Drive
Fort Collins, CO 80526
High School: Rocky Mountain
Fort Collins, CO
Class: Junior
Major: International Affairs
Instruments Played: Clarinet, Piano



Name: Jennifer M. Late
Home Address: 621 Church Street
Newington, CT 06111
High School: Newington
Newington, CT
Class: Sophomore
Major: International Affairs
Instruments Played: Clarinet, Bass Clarinet,
Contrabass Clarinet

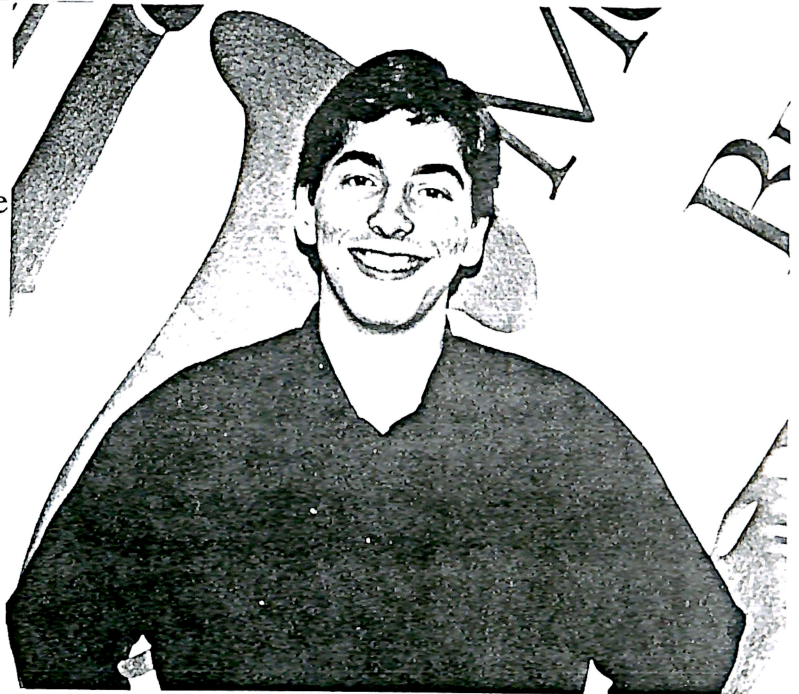
Name: Amanda Price
Home Address: 8212 Wildcat Road
Ovid, MI 48866
High School: Ovid-Elsie
Elsie, MI
Class: Sophomore
Major: Accounting
Instruments Played: Piano, Flute, Piccolo,
Oboe





Name: Elizabeth G. Spooner
Home Address: 207 West Avenue
Hanover, PA 17331
High School: Hanover Senior
Hanover, PA
Class: Senior
Major: International Affairs
Instruments Played: Clarinet, Alto
Saxophone

Name: Charles "Chuck" Todd
Home Address: 9940 West Calusa Club Drive
Miami, FL 33186
High School: Miami Killian Senior
Miami, FL
Class: Sophomore
Major: Political Science/Music
Instruments Played: French Horn



The Constitution of the
Alpha Kappa chapter
of
Kappa Kappa Psi
Fraternity

Preamble to the Constitution

Be it known that Kappa Kappa Psi, National Honorary Fraternity for College Band Members, is an organization operating exclusively in the field of the college university bands, and for the following several purposes:

To promote the existence and welfare of the college and university bands and to cultivate at large a wholesome respect for their activities and achievements.

To honor outstanding bandmembers through privilege of membership extended as a reward for technical achievement and appreciation for the best in music.

To stimulate campus leadership and promulgate an uncompromising respect through the medium of music for gracious conduct, good taste, and unswerving loyalty.

To foster a closer relationship between college bands and promote a high average of attainment by the performance of good music and selection of worthwhile projects.

To provide a pleasant and helpful social experience for all engaged in college band work and to cooperate with the other musical organizations in any manner consistent with the purpose of the institution at which chapters are located.

Article I General

Section 1:

The National Constitution of Kappa Kappa Psi, National Honorary Band Fraternity, shall supersede this document.

Section 2:

Any and all previous constitutions of this chapter together with any and all amendments thereof shall become void and are superseded by this constitution.

Section 3:

Robert's Rules of Order, Revised Edition, shall serve as the general guidelines for all meetings of this Chapter. It shall be referred to in the instances of conflict that cannot be resolved by this Constitution.

Article II Officers

Section 1:

The Officers of this Chapter shall be: President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Historian, Parliamentarian, and any other Officers appointed by the President as needed. The Executive Committee shall consist of the above Officers excluding the Historian, Parliamentarian, and other Officers appointed by the President.

Section 2:

The active members of the chapter shall elect the officers for a term of one academic year. (2.12)

Section 3:

Any member in good standing may be nominated for an office. The nominations for the office of President and Vice-President shall be restricted to those members who have been active members for one academic year, i.e two semesters, prior to nomination.

Section 4:

The President shall preside at all meetings of this chapter, shall be a member ex-officio of all chapter committees which shall be appointed by the President, and shall meet with and inform the sponsor as needed. The President shall sign all checks for money disbursed and shall sign all contracts and other instruments of business incurred by the chapter. The President shall be designated as the official representative of the chapter.

Section 5:

The Vice-President, in the absence of the President, shall assume all the duties of the President. The Vice-President shall be responsible for the pledging, training, and initiation of all members, and shall assist the President, as needed, in the fulfillment of his duties.

Section 6:

The Recording Secretary's shall be responsible for recording and distributing the minutes of all Chapter meetings; keeping accurate attendance records of all Chapter functions; compiling a current roster of Chapter membership, including local and home addresses and instrument(s) played; and assisting the Corresponding Secretary as necessary.

Section 7:

The Corresponding Secretary shall be responsible for maintaining correspondence with other Chapters as well as the District Council and National leadership. Furthermore, the Corresponding Secretary shall prepare all items for publication in the Podium and N.E. Notes.

Section 8:

The Treasurer shall control and record the receipts and disbursements of all money of the chapter, and shall submit recommendations concerning the financial policies of the chapter as needed. The Treasurer shall co-sign, with the President, all checks for money disbursed. He shall also be responsible for preparing a record of all transactions at the end of the academic year and at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

Section 9:

The Historian shall be responsible for maintaining a written and pictorial record of all activities of the chapter and bands, as well as continuing alumni relations.

Section 10:

The Parliamentarian shall advise the President and Executive Committee as to the proper procedure for conducting any meeting.

Section 11:

Each Officer, with the exception of the President, shall cast one ballot for each vote called. The President shall cast a vote only in the event of a tie.

Section 12:

Elections for officers will be held in the Spring semester no later than one month before the end of the semester. The current officers shall be responsible for conducting the elections. Nominations can be made by any active member of the Chapter, and nominations may be made any time after the election date has been set until the meeting of the election. All officers must be elected by a majority of the total active membership of the Chapter. In the event that no candidate receives a majority, a run-off will be held between the two highest recipients of votes until a majority is achieved. All voting must be done by secret ballot. Votes shall be counted by a member of the current Executive

Committee who is not a candidate for that office, as appointed by the President.

Section 13:

Any Officer may be impeached if a petition of charges, including signatures of at least 50% of the total Active membership of the Chapter, must be brought to the President of the Chapter. If the charges are brought against the President, the charges shall be delivered to the Vice-President. The presiding Officer shall inform the charged Officer and the sponsor immediately following the receipt of the petition. The charged Officer is entitled to a hearing before any vote. A 75% vote is required to impeach any Officer.

Article III Financial

Section 1:

All money shall be received by the chapter Treasurer and all expenditures shall be signed by the chapter President and Treasurer.

Section 2:

Dues shall be assessed at the beginning of each semester. The amount of the dues shall be determined by a majority vote of the Active members of the Chapter. Any member who fails to pay will be rendered inactive until payment and/or subject to disciplinary measures at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

Section 3:

The Chapter shall conduct a minimum of two (2) fund raisers per semester.

Section 4:

This Chapter shall pay an annual National Chapter fee as determined by the National Chapter and payable to the National Executive Director on or before the first of each year.

Section 5:

Each member shall pay dues to the National Chapter each year, as determined by the National Chapter.

Article IV Committees

Section 1:

Committees of the chapter shall be determined as required by the Chapter and shall be appointed by the President.

Section 2:

All committees shall have a chairman who shall be selected by the members of the committee.

Article V Meetings

Section 1:

Regular meetings shall be held weekly during the academic year. This schedule may be altered at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

Section 2:

Fifty percent of all Active members (See 6.03) in the Chapter together with at least two Chapter Officers, one being the President or Vice President, will constitute a quorum at all meetings.

Section 3:

Special meetings may be called by a favorable vote of 66% of all Active members (See 6.03), or by the President.

Section 4:

In General, the order of business at all Chapter meetings shall be:

1. Reading of the Minutes
2. Reports of the Chapter Officers
3. Reports of the Committees
4. Old Business
5. New Business
6. Speaking of the Peace

Section 5:

Speaking of the Peace shall be considered the same as Ritual, that is, confidential and nothing said during this time shall be repeated to anyone except a member of the Chapter.

Section 6:

If any member will be unable to attend a meeting , he must contact a Chapter member, preferably an Executive Committee member, and notify them in advance of the absence.

Section 7:

A valid excuse will be defined as prior notification to a Chapter or Executive Committee members.

Section 8:

Attendance is required at all Chapter meetings and at every degrees.

Section 9:

A member may have up to three unexcused absences per semester and still retain active status.

Article VII Membership

Section 1:

Membership shall be restricted to those persons affiliated with The George Washington University Bands.

Section 2:

Chapter membership shall consist of five (5) types: Active, Inactive, Honorary, Alumni, and Life.

Section 3:

An Active member of the Fraternity shall be one who is enrolled in The George Washington University and have been participating in a George Washington University Band for at least one semester, has paid current membership dues, has completed Pledgeship to the Fraternity, and must take an active part in the official business of the Chapter. Active members are eligible to hold office, are required to serve on Committees, may become a Big Brother of a Kappa Kappa Psi pledge, and are the only members able to vote.

Section 4:

An Inactive member of the Fraternity shall be: one who has not paid his dues, one who wishes to become Inactive, one who has not taken an active part in the official business of the Fraternity, or one with more than three unexcused absences. Inactive members will not be permitted to vote or become a Big Brother to a Kappa Kappa Psi Pledge. Inactive members must submit a petition to the Executive Committee stating a desire to be reactivated. They will

be reactivated if the petition is approved by a majority of the active members and after the Sponsor has been notified.

Section 5:

Honorary members are people who are recognized as outstanding in their field of endeavor or those who have performed outstanding service to The George Washington University Bands or to the Fraternity. Honorary members need not be enrolled at The George Washington University.

Section 6:

Alumni members are those members of the Chapter who have completed their education and/or terminated their affiliation with The George Washington University while in good standing. Any Alumni member shall have all privileges and rights of an Active member except voting, introducing new business, and being a Big Brother to a Kappa Kappa Psi Pledge.

Section 7:

A Life member shall be any member who has graduated from The George Washington University and has met all National Requirements.

Section 8:

The Chapter shall pay an initiation fee as determined by the National Chapter for each Honorary Member prior to installation.

Section 9:

If at any time an Active member fails to meet all of his responsibilities as defined under Active status (see 6.03), he may be rendered Inactive following a hearing before the entire Chapter and after a vote of 75% of the total Active membership, through a closed ballot vote, in favor of suspension. The President shall notify the member and the sponsor of the hearing and the result.

Section 11:

Upon due cause a member may be expelled with a favorable vote of 75% of the total Active membership of the Chapter. The member will be given a hearing before the entire Chapter prior to any vote. The vote will be by closed ballot and the President or an individual appointed by him shall count the ballots. The President shall inform the members and the Sponsor of the vote and the member in question of the result.

Section 12:

If any Brother has a grievance with any other Brother, he should bring said grievance before the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall decide by voice vote whether the grievance should be brought before the entire Fraternity. If the grievance merits thus, the Fraternity as a whole shall determine, by majority consensus, an appropriate recourse for the grievance.

Article VIII Adoption

Section 1:

This Constitution shall be considered adopted after receiving a 66% vote of the total Active membership of the Chapter.

Section 2:

This Constitution shall be effective immediately upon adoption and following review of the National Council of the Kappa Kappa Psi Fraternity.

Article VIII Amendments

Section 1:

Any and all Amendments to this Constitution must be submitted to the Corresponding Secretary and presented to the entire Chapter at the next meeting. If the Amendment receives 75% of the votes of entire Active membership of the Chapter, then it will be considered adopted effective immediately following the vote.

Section 2:

An Amendment may be tabled if the favorable vote is less than 75% by a simple majority vote. The proposed Amendment must be brought before the entire Chapter at the next meeting. If it does not receive a 75% majority from this vote, the Amendment will be dropped from the business of the Chapter.



THE PRESIDENT

February 6, 1992

Kappa Kappa Psi National Office
122 Seretean Center
Oklahoma State University
Stillwater, Oklahoma 74078

Dear Kappa Kappa Psi National Office:

I am happy to respond to your request for a letter of support from my office to assist you and members of the University Band to gain a permanent charter of membership from Kappa Kappa Psi. From what I have seen of the Band, and from its successes that I hear about, The George Washington University Band continues to increase in its musicianship and support of University programs.


A university like ours needs dedicated and talented students for its music programs. I note that the Band has grown from its forty members last year to over sixty-five members this year. What a success this is for a relatively new program! This success is a result of the hard work of Band members and the Band's Director, Mr. Fritz.

While the Band is working hard to master its repertoire, I have to admit that I have noticed how much fun members have while they perform. From the fanfare the Band gave me during Parents' Day last year to the enthusiastic playing of the G.W.U. fight song at University events, the Band clearly adds an important contribution to the life of the campus. Sports fans and student athletes all agree that basketball games would not be the same without the energy and enthusiasm the Band brings to the arena in Smith Center.

I realize too that the Band members volunteer themselves for service to the University whenever they are asked. In addition, I note that a number of the Band's membership are always student leaders in other areas such as the Residence Hall Association, Colonial Ambassadors, fraternities, and sororities. If dedication, talent, commitment to service and leadership capabilities are required by Kappa Kappa Psi, there should be no problem with George Washington University's winning a charter.

The George Washington University Band is an integral part of student life on the campus. It is important academically as well as an activity. For that reason, we continue to find the resources to help the Band become the best that it can be. The recent appointment of a full-time Band Director serves as evidence of the University's commitment to the future of the Band. I support the Band's application for a charter from Kappa Kappa Psi. Good luck to you and your members on this endeavor.

Cordially,



Stephen Joel Trachtenberg
President

SJT/rhc



VICE PRESIDENT FOR STUDENT AND ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES

February 19, 1992

Ms. Sharon Avrunin, President
The George Washington University Colony
Kappa Kappa Psi, Alpha Kappa
736 22d Street, NW #109
Washington, DC 20052

Dear Sharon:

I want to thank you for your recent correspondence and for sharing with me the very exciting news about the reestablishment of Kappa Kappa Psi here at The George Washington University.

As I know you know first hand, we are extremely proud to have witnessed the GW band's professional maturation during the past couple of years. It is gratifying to know that the Department of Music and the University guessed right about the amount of student interest and desire to participate in a musical performance group. We have seen growth in numbers to a band 80 strong, but even more importantly, the quality of the instrumentation far exceeds what we could have reasonably anticipated in such a short time.

School spirit is at an all-time high and much of the credit I think goes back to the strong presence of the GW University band on campus. Playing at the men's and women's basketball games, in the Homecoming parade, at our orientation program, and at many other special events throughout the year was very much appreciated and it is that involvement in campus life that has made the University band such an integral part of that growing spirit. I am honored that you have given me the opportunity to write this letter of recommendation which I authorize you to provide upon request to the national office of Kappa Kappa Psi, and I encourage that national band fraternity to give every consideration to our reorganizational efforts.

Naturally, along the way if I can be of any assistance to you, the other officers of the Colony, or to the University band in its entirety I hope that you will not hesitate to ask. In the interim, I suspect that our professional staff in the Office of Campus Life have been helpful to you in the drafting of a written constitution as well as other petitioning documents which you must prepare and present to the national office.

Again, my sincerest thanks to you and the other students who are involved in this effort and I wish you much success as you move forward to reestablishing Kappa Kappa Psi here at the George Washington University.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Chernak
RAC/sls

c: Ben Fritz, GW University Band Director



COLUMBIAN COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

January 23, 1992

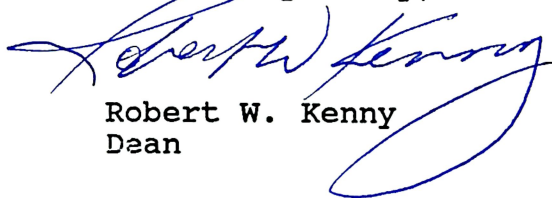
National Office
Kappa Kappa Psi

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am pleased to be able to support the re-establishment of a Kappa Kappa Psi Chapter at The George Washington University. There has been a great deal of new activity within the last year in building a University band and in generating support for its activity. Our band is probably small by national standards--certainly by the standards of the large state universities--but its members are full of enthusiasm and determination to make the organization succeed. Kappa Kappa Psi will be a natural concomitant of the reactivated band and will share in its expected success.

This office sees the recreation of Kappa Kappa Psi as a valuable addition to the roster of discipline-based honorary organizations, all of which add to the richness of student experience. I hope that the reorganization can receive favorable consideration.

Yours very truly,



Robert W. Kenny
Dean



OFFICE OF CAMPUS LIFE

February 7, 1992

Kappa Kappa Psi Band Fraternity
Attn: Mr. David Solomon
National Office
122 Seretean Center
Oklahoma State University
Stillwater, OK 74078

Re: University Support for Establishing a Chapter at GW

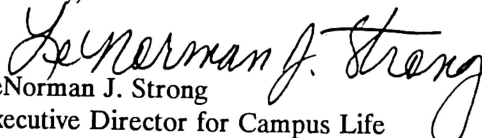
Dear Mr. Solomon,

Like any good bandsperson (I'm a percussionist and we used to say bandsman), I'm delighted to submit this letter of support for one of the most important and most exciting developments to hit this campus in recent years--the George Washington University Band. If it's my job to say that you have unconditional administrative support and a continuing yet limited budget, consider it said. If it's my job to say that you and the students of the band have been hardworking, committed, constant contributors to the University community and that you are good citizens and leaders who work hard, study hard, and play (your instruments) hard, consider that said too. Most importantly though, I believe that I need to let you and the Kappa Kappa Psi National Office know that I know that you and your fellow members of the band are extraordinary ambassadors for the University and for the Department of Music.

I have seen the Band grow from a small group of interested students who wanted to make a significant contribution to the extra-curricular life of the University, into a very polished and professional group that works hard to exceed the goals of the director in every way. I have been impressed by the Band's recognition of the financial realities of the University in a manner that many University departments cannot. Rather than complaining about our current financial constraints, the Band is developing a means by which it can raise funds to contribute to its growth. Kudos for your leadership in that area too!

The bottom line is that I, on behalf of the University, support the band in this endeavor to add to its already strong foundation. I believe that the chapter should be granted, and that there should be one heck of a celebration when it arrives on campus. Good luck.

Sincerely,


LeNorman J. Strong
Executive Director for Campus Life

LJS: RecBand.B02



DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

February 5, 1992

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

As Chairman of the Department of Music, I am particularly proud that the student members of the University Band have exhibited the degree of enthusiasm and dedication that is manifesting itself in their desire to reinstate the Alpha Kappa Chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi. That their support and active involvement with the growing band program here would take this direction is a clear indication of the current strength and unlimited potential that this program has attained in the incredibly short time of 4½ years. It is also a tribute to the strong and ongoing support given the program by the University's Administration and, in particular, to the dedicated and talented professionalism of the program's current leadership under Prof. Ben Fritz.

The University Band has quickly established itself as one of the most significant performing groups in the Department of Music. Its students are both learning and contributing to campus life in ways that did not exist previously. The Band has positioned itself to continue this important role; to be able to do so most effectively, the added visibility, mutual support, and collegial identity that would result from having an active Kappa Kappa Psi Chapter at GW is the logical and important next step.

I support with total enthusiasm the Band members' intent to reinstate the Alpha Kappa Chapter, and I will do all that I can, both personally and as Department Chairman, to encourage their efforts.

Sincerely,

Roy J. Guenther, Chairman
Assoc. Professor of Music



DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Ben P. Fritz
Director of Bands

February 26, 1992

Dear National KKΨ Office:

It is my pleasure to write a letter of recommendation for The George Washington University Alpha Kappa of KKΨ. The colony has been outstanding in its service to the Music Department and University in general. The KKΨ members are consistently willing to take the extra steps needed to make our events positive ones.

A specific example of outstanding service occurred when the University Band travelled to West Virginia University on January 25th. The weather was terrible - snow, freezing rain, and generally miserable. The members of KKΨ helped load equipment for the trip at 5:30 in the morning. Not only did their assistance help us get started on time, but they assisted without complaining. Upon returning from the five hour drive, the same group of KKΨ members unloaded, and stored our equipment. This example of service is typical for this special group of students. As a unit, they are pro active in solving problems, energetic in fund raising, and positive in nearly every situation.

Perhaps the aspect of the Alpha Kappa Chapter that makes me most proud is the group's ability to intelligently cut through "red tape". In many instances, groups that do things by committee suffer from a decreased quality of work and a extremely slow speed of execution. Our chapter has been able to delegate tasks effectively and make consensus decisions quickly - thus allowing the University Band and Music Department the maximum benefit of their hard work.

I enthusiastically support the efforts of The George Washington University Alpha Kappa Chapter of KKΨ and welcome their continued involvement and growth during the upcoming years.

Sincerely,

Ben P. Fritz

Acknowledgements

The completion of this petitioning document could not have been accomplished without the many people who have provided us with support and information. The Petitioning Group would like to thank all of them at this time for their time and effort.

Mrs. Albert Henry Bruffey
Prof. Ben P. Fritz
President Stephen Joel Trachtenberg
Vice President Robert A. Chernak
Dean Robert W. Kenny
Mr. LeNorman J. Strong
Dr. Roy J. Guenther
Towson State University, KKΨ-Iota Delta
Waynesburg College, KKΨ-Iota Eta
University of Maryland, KKΨ-Gamma Xi
Syracuse University , KKΨ-Eta Phi
University of Massachusetts, KKΨ-Epsilon Nu
University of Northern Colorado, KKΨ-Alpha Theta
Mr. Michael Savanelli
Mr. Daniel Cork
Mr. Andrew Flagel
Mr. Francis Ford Coppolla
Mr. David Letterman
American Kidney Foundation
Save The Bay Foundation
FIGMENT, our dear friend, whose support has helped us through
many a basketball game!

As always, remember to Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!

